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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

McCall, et al.

Application No.: 09/911,760

Filed: July 23, 2001

For: SYSTEMS HAVING MODULES SHARING
ON MODULE TERMINATIONS

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23, 2001: Applications 09/911,760 (docket 42390.P11712), 09/911,752 (docket 42390.P11992), 09/911,754 (docket 42390.P11993), 09/911,634 (docket 42390.P11994), 09/911,756 (docket 42390.P11995), and 09/911,635 (docket 42390.P11996). The following co-pending applications have essentially identical specifications and were filed on October 4, 2001: 09/970,442 (docket 42390.P12802) and 09/971,947 (docket 42390.P12803). Applications 09/970,442 and 09/971,947 are each continuations-in-part of applications 09/911,634 and 09/911,635.

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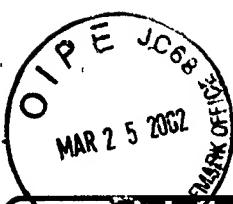
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Application Number	09/911,760
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106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
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Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	"Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	"Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112	920 *	112	920 * Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840 *	113	1,840 * Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month
117	920	217	460 Extension for reply within third month
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	740	246	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149	740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179	740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application
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